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Applicant: Scadden *et al.*

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Examiner: Schmidt, Mary M.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 4, 2001 (Paper Number 7), Applicant respectfully elects Group I (claims 1-45), drawn to methods of expanding cells in a population via inhibition of p21 and/or p27 and cells, classifiable in class 435, subclass 455, for prosecution on the merits.

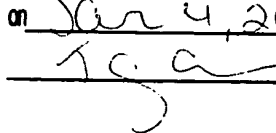
Applicant thanks the Examiner for careful consideration of this case. Please charge any fees that may be associated with this matter, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,


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